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SUBJECT: GULF'S PLANS TO ADVISE ROK EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO
ALLEGED STATE DEPT RULING PROHIBITING DRILLING

REF: A STATE 055035 B SEOUL 1646

1. JACK HARBAUGH, GULF OIL REPRESENTATIVE, INFORMED
DIRECTOR THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY
TELEPHONE THIS MORNING THAT GULF CHAIRMAN DORSEY AND MEL
HILL, HEAD OF GULF EXPLORATION DIVISION, ACCOMPANIED BY
A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WILL VISIT THE KOREAN EMBASSY
TO ADVISE THE ROKG THAT, QUOTE: STATE DEPARTMENT RULING
PROHIBITS DRILLING IN BLOCK 4 AND THAT THEREFORE GULF
CANNOT FULFILL ITS OBLIGATION TO THE ROKG TO DRILL IN
THAT AREA AS LONG AS THIS PROHIBITION EXISTS. UNQUOTE.

2. ABOVE QUOTE APPEARS TO SERIOUSLY DISTORT DEPT'S ADVICE
TO GULF. PLEASE ADVISE.
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